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Indiana Vegetable Report

Indiana produced 3.02 million hundredweight (cwt) of fresh market vegetables in 2015, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office; a 24 percent decrease from 2014. The value of fresh market vegetables, at the farm level, was \$53.8 million, a 1 percent increase from 2014.

Fresh market vegetable and melon production in the U.S. for the 24 selected fresh market crops estimated in 2015 totaled 400 million hundredweight, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area covered 1.55 million acres, down 1 percent from 2014. Value of the 2015 crop is estimated at \$11.9 billion, up 11 percent from a year ago. The three largest crops, in terms of production, were onions, head lettuce, and watermelons, which combined accounted for 36 percent of the total production.

U.S. processing production for eight selected vegetables estimated in 2015 totaled 19.4 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Area harvested is estimated at 1.08 million acres, down 2 percent from a year ago. Processing crop value is estimated at \$2.25 billion, 3 percent below 2014. The three largest crops, in terms of production, are tomatoes, sweet corn, and snap beans, which combined accounted for 93 percent of the total.

Vegetables: Indiana and U.S., 2014-2015

Item	Indiana				United States			
	Harvested		Production		Harvested		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
Fresh market								
Cantaloupes	1,800	1,700	396	272	58,200	51,600	13,612	13,402
Corn, sweet	5,300	5,100	440	281	211,050	229,090	24,649	27,952
Tomatoes	820	700	152	50	97,600	94,300	27,280	27,026
Watermelon	7,600	6,900	2,964	2,415	111,350	115,750	33,263	35,104
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Processing								
Beans, snap	4,700	3,600	14,100	13,620	159,070	158,920	681,240	764,900
Cucumbers	2,300	(D)	11,500	(D)	84,430	85,110	536,910	533,460
Tomatoes	9,300	6,700	344,100	191,620	306,100	310,600	14,637,300	14,754,350

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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